

METHODISTS OPEN STATE CONFERENCE

Rev. Claude E. Goodwin Responded to the Address of Welcome.

(By Associated Press)
WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Many prominent clergymen from throughout the country attended the opening meeting of the seventy-first annual session of the West Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at the Thompson M. E. church here last night.

Mayor H. L. Kirk, Rev. O. C. Dean, president of the West Virginia Ministerial Union and Rev. W. C. Hartinger of the Thompson M. E. church welcomed the delegates and Rev. Franklin Hamilton of Pittsburgh, bishop for this district and Rev. Claude E. Goodwin of Fairmont responded. Dr. M. F. Conyon of Moundsville, superintendent of the West Virginia district presided. The conference will be in session one week.

The conference guests are being entertained in the homes of local church people and dinner will be served daily in the banquet room of the church. The visiting ministers and delegates will be taken for an automobile tour of the city next Saturday afternoon and an informal reception will be held at the Holloway Deacons Home under the auspices of the advisory board of the home.

Preceding the opening of the conference last night, the conference examinations and a meeting of the board of examiners were held.

Among the prominent Methodists here are:

Rev. John W. Hancher, New York, assistant secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Education; Rev. O. D. Forsyth, Philadelphia, corresponding secretary of the General Deacons Board; Rev. Henry C. Morrison, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., president of the West Virginia Wesleyan College; Rev. C. Y. Trigg, Pittsburgh, representing Freedmen's Aid Society; George W. Crabbe, Charleston, superintendent West Virginia Anti-Saloon League; Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, New York, general secretary Women's Home Missionary Society; Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, Buckhannon, president West Virginia Wesleyan College; Miss Bertha Starkey, Japan, representing Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. Ernest Smith, Washington, D. C., extension secretary Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; Rev. Joseph H. Hingley, Chicago, corresponding secretary Board of Conference Claimants; Rev. L. O. Hartman, Chicago, superintendent Foreign department of Board of Sunday School.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Caroline Houh, who has been in declining health for the last year is very ill at her home on Madison street. Her condition is considered to be very grave.

John G. Higby, the little son of Prof. nad Mrs. Chester Higby is very ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney on Newton street. Prof. Higby came home this morning from Morgantown.

THREE HUNDRED TEETH MY DENTIST JERKED, THAT WERE ALL SOUND AND GOOD.



'T WAS ONLY FOR THE COIN HE WORKED, HIS HEART WAS MADE OF WOOD.



I SMASHED HIS JAW, HIS BRAIN-PAN TOO, AND SLAMMED HIM THROUGH THE FENCE.



AND THAT'S WHAT HUMAN FOLKS WOULD DO IF THEY HAD ANY SENSE.



MILITIA READY FOR STRIKE DUTY IF N. Y. CAR STRIKE SPREADS.



Part of the Seventy-first regiment, New York militia, is shown here awaiting orders to go on strike duty if violence is threatened. The regiment was recalled from the Mexican border when city authorities feared threats of union officials to call out all union men in sympathy with street car strikers.

Choral Society Holds First Meeting of Year

ORGANIZE AND RAISE RATES—REHEARSALS NEXT WEEK

The Fairmont Choral society held its first meeting since the summer recess last night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, a large number of the members being in attendance. Prof. Louis Black of the W. V. U. school of music who directed the society with charge and conducted an impromptu recital last night. Mrs. Black accompanied Mr. Black here and accompanied the rehearsal on the piano.

Following rehearsal the society was called to order by President LaMar C. Satterfield, and the question of raising the dues of members to \$2 per year was brought before the society. It was stated that the former dues would not be adequate for the program which was mapped out before the society for this year, which includes the appearance here of one or two artists of international reputation.

After a brief discussion the question was called and the vote was unanimous for the increase in rates. Members of the society feel that the instruction received is well worth the price.

The new year begins in November when dues of former members will be due and election of officers held. Prospects for the year appeared satisfactory to Prof. Black who will begin rehearsals in earnest next week. A number of applications for membership were made last night.

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Mayors of Texas cities and a big proportion of prominent business men. Some of them even go so far as to express the belief that anti-Wilson sentiment in Texas is strong enough to carry the State for Hughes.

Another state near the top of the list in the number of its enrollments is Tennessee. This State elected a Republican governor a short time ago. In any event, he is classed as doubtful. In view of the active revolt against Wilson this year, it is believed that the chances of carrying it for the Republican candidate for President are brighter than they have ever been since the Civil War.

The enrollments from Kentucky, where all indications strongly point to a Hughes victory, and from Arkansas, North Carolina and Virginia, are also extremely heavy.

Florida is another state, not usually considered as worth of much attention by Republicans, which is showing unmistakable signs of restlessness under Democratic rule. During the last four years there has been an extraordinary influx of Northern settlers into Florida. In many towns the population is predominantly of Northern extraction. These men have usually acted locally with the Democratic party and there has been no opportunity for them to take a stand on national issues. This year an aggressive campaign is being put up on behalf of the Hughes ticket, and the enrollment in the Hughes Alliance would seem to indicate that Florida may be placed in the list of doubtful states.

The enrollments from Arkansas to date exceed those from Massachusetts. Any doubt as to whether California is alive to the situation presented in the present campaign is dispelled by the fact that that state stands first on the list so far as number of coupon enrollments is concerned. A great many Californians have written letters to say that they are "Hughes Progressives." From Southern California enrollment cards have been received from a number of prominent Democrats.

Pig's Bones Used as Toys.
One of the pet games played by Russian children is known as babki, or pig bones. It is similar to the American game of tenpins, but the bones of a pig's leg are used. On the vast Russian estates, where the peasants make many of the toys for the master's children, the bones from the legs of pigs are thus utilized.

The Blushing Brides.
"Why are brides generally expected to be blushing as they walk down the aisle?" "I suppose," replied Suffron Long, glancing cautiously about and lowering his voice, "that a good many of them blush to think how they are going to subdue the lords of creation after they've safely got them."—Judge.

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Plasterers at Ida May near Farmington. Apply to superintendent for J. M. Kiser & Bro. Lum. 9-27-St. No. 1461

Town Talk

Firemen Injured—Okey Shaw, of the East Side fire department, was badly cut and Harry Downey of the central station badly bruised yesterday evening when the new Peerless fire truck which Downey was teaching Shaw to drive collided with a street car at Tenth street and Gaston avenue. The impact threw the street car off the track and badly damaged the new truck. Downey was standing on the right-hand side running board when the street car struck at the exact point where he was standing. How he escaped seems miraculous. The truck is at the Necomer garage undergoing repairs.

Wylie Davis Found—Wylie Davis, colored, whom the police received inquiries for yesterday was found to be the chef in the Arcade restaurant. Davis read of the search for him and the illness of his mother in yesterday evening's West Virginian, after the police had failed to locate the missing man. He left at once for Bellaire, Ohio, where his mother is seriously ill.

Bartlett Well Doubled—The oil well of Fred W. Bartlett on the G. E. Barton farm on Dent's Run, was drilled four feet deeper yesterday and the production has now jumped from 250 barrels per day to 500 barrels per day. The well was first drilled into the pay sand 82 days ago.

Found Siletto—Jack Imes, boat builder, while working near the river in the rear of the Holt building on Water street yesterday found a siletto lying on the ground. He took it to Sheriff Conaway who placed it with a revolver and a black jack found at the same place some time ago. The weapons are supposed to belong to Tony Capillo who skipped the ballwick when the body of Tony Schepis was found near the old F. M. & P. bridge last summer. As soon as the body was found Tony Capillo left for Pittsburgh before any of the authorities could get hold of him. With Capillo two other Italians also left. Capillo at the time of Schepis' death owned a store in the Holt building.

Arrest Bootlegger—Fred Blalock, colored, is again in the hands of the law; this time on a charge of bootlegging whiskey on Washington street. He was arrested by Constable Conners yesterday when information was handed the prosecuting attorney.

County Seat Remains.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 27.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia suspended action of the Circuit Court of Jackson County and awarded a writ of prohibition to prevent the holding of an election to determine whether the seat of that county should be moved from Ripley to Sandysville. It was held by the higher court that a petition signed by two-fifths of the legal voters of the county was necessary before an election could be ordered and no such petition had been presented.

Renewing Rubber.
Rubber that has lost its elasticity may be rejuvenated, according to the Journal de Pharmacie et de Chimie, by immersing it for five minutes in a bath of glycerin mixed with 25 times its volume of distilled water and heated to 70 degrees Centigrade and then drying it with filter paper.

ISN'T THIS 'GATOR THE CUTEST DEAR?



Oh, see the pretty little alligator adorning the dress of Miss Amparito Farrar, cousin of Geraldine, the famous comic opera star! Better get a live one right now, and tie him around your neck with a pink ribbon if you want to "belong," because Miss Farrar touts this as a fad.

To Open Dancing Academy.
Arthur Fisher, who has conducted dancing schools in the city with much success for the last two years, will formally open his dancing academy in the Watson hotel on Friday night of next week, October 6th. Invitations for the opening dance will be issued within a few days which will bear the names of the following chaperones, Mesdames W. S. Black, Harry B. Crane, A. B. Scott, M. A. Jolliffe and G. H. Brownfield. Monday night of next week October 2nd regular classes will be held and it is the present program to conduct classes on each night of the week up to Friday when an assembly dance will be held. There are a large number of enrollments. All classes will be held in the Watson dining room in which a new floor has been placed.

The Grape Cure.
Grapes are advised for the nervous, thin, anemic people whose digestion needs attention. One grape a minute should be eaten for one hour at a time and repeat the dose several times a day until a cure is effected. Sleep at least eight hours out of every 24.

Are You Jealous? Has the Green Monster Got You?

Jealousy, a virtue maybe, to be entailed and fostered. It may caress the object of its feelings with love that seemingly knows no depth. Again it may be a brutal, ruling, ruining passion that spies and preys and hounds and maybe kills. It presents some strange features and is the basis of the next picture in the series.

Who's Guilty?

IDEAL THEATRE TOMORROW

Adults 10c Children 5c

MONONGAH

School Moved.
On account of the crowded condition in the Thoburn public school building, the Thoburn high school was yesterday compelled to vacate three rooms in the building by moving to the two small rooms over the Martin store. Last year the same condition prevailed. A movement has been started in the Thoburn district to erect a fine new high school building for next years work. Each of the fifty high school students are hoping that this will be their last year in the little two roomed attic where they are now located.

Weinie Roast.
Monday evening several local young people journeyed to the Chas. Shaver farm near here to enjoy a weenie roast given by the Miss Lucy Lambert. After the big feast before a huge fire the members of the party returned to their homes in Monongah. Several were present from out of town including Fairmont and other points. Among the chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming, Mrs. Thomas Esketh, Mrs. Rome Lawson, Mrs. Lee N. Satterfield, Mrs. Joshua Lambert and Mrs. Charles Leiving.

New Management.
The restaurant on Main street operated by William Cornwell for the past several months is now in the hands of his brother, John Cornwell. The purchase took place during the early part of the week.

PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Allender, of Grafton, motored to town Monday where they were visiting Miss Iels Allender. Fred Baker has been spending several days with relatives in this town. Miss Niel Barker, Miss Virginia James, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Judy drove to Boothsville during the week.

GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Almira Arnett, of Fairmont, was visiting at Osgood and George Brownfield last week.

Mrs. Mary Arnett, Mrs. Sallie Arnett, Silvester Arnett, Mrs. Emma Page spent Thursday with Mrs. Sarah Bonfield.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hood at Lovesville one day last week a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Coal Arnett of Fairmont, was visiting Mrs. J. D. Michael one day last week.

Dane Arnett moved to the Morgan Mines last week.

Otto Barb moved from the Sina McElroy house into Elery Barker house.

Mrs. Lily Ammons is going to repair her house this fall.

There will be a quarterly meeting at Riverside next Sunday night and Monday morning. Everybody is invited to attend.

Robert, son of Smithel Wisman, who has been very sick is better.

Governor Attends Vote Fraud Case

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of West Virginia, was one of the spectators present, yesterday afternoon, when the trial of R. L. Simpkins and others charged by the United States Government with conspiracy in regard to the conduct of the election at War Eagle precinct, Mingo county, in 1912, was resumed. Governor Hatfield took his seat on the outside of the railing and remained there until court adjourned two hours later.

The trial, which is being conducted before Judge Charles A. Wood of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, progressed rapidly. A large number of witnesses were examined and it was said by an attorney connected with the Department of Justice that the Government's case in chief might be in by noon Thursday.

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MANNINGTON NEWS

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Child Hurt.
Little Melrose Boor while playing with some friends at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucial Boor on High street on Monday evening ran in front of a team which was shielded from sight by an auto and was knocked down and run over by the front wheel of the buggy. She was bruised badly but no bones were broken.

Rally Day.
The Christian church is planning for rally day Sunday October 8. Every effort will be put forth to make this the biggest and best day in the history of the church. Special features will be announced later.

Notice.
The city has an ordinance against burning leaves and other refuse matter in the streets. This ordinance will be strictly enforced. G. L. Watts, chief of police, city of Mannington.

PERSONALS.
F. L. Koen has returned from a business visit to Wheeling.
Miss Belle Prichard of Mt. Lake Park is in town for a visit with relatives.
Miss Linnie Hays has returned from Dixon where she spent several weeks visiting with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Weible have returned from Mt. Clemens, where they spent several weeks visiting.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stanford have returned from a visit to Ohio.

L. E. Pitner has returned from a business visit to Wheeling.
Mrs. F. E. Furber and Mrs. James Cochran have returned from a visit to Wheeling.

Miss Annie Russell of New York is in town for a visit.
Messrs. George Cochran and L. J. McMillan have returned from a motor trip to Berkeley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homewood of Bradford, Pa., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Althea.

The Misses Lillie and Mattie Shanks have returned from Keyser, W. Va., where they were visiting with friends.

Miss Mary Barrett has gone to Morgantown where she has been appointed a teacher in the ward schools.

Rev. H. D. Clark of the M. E. Church and Rev. F. M. Malcolm of Logansport

have gone to Wheeling where they will attend conference.

Dr. Hunter has returned from a business visit to Farmington.

Roy H. Stewart has returned from a business visit to the county seat.

Mr. Thomas Downs has returned from a business visit to Hundred.

Elmer Floyd of the Brooks addition has returned from Glover Gap where he was looking after business interests.

Samuel E. Willey of Washington, D. C., is here for a business visit.

A. C. Banner of Ellenboro, W. Va., is in town for a weeks visit with relatives.

McCLELLAN.

Rev. Hudson is holding a two-weeks' meeting at the Christian church.

W. W. Rice is working for J. Austin Price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Talkington have returned home after a few days' visit in East Liverpool, Ohio.

School began here last Monday. W. E. Krammer as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Talkington and children were visiting J. K. Talkington at Fairmont last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kuhn and little son, Harlie, met with an accident last Sunday when an auto running at the rate of 15 miles an hour struck the left hind wheel of his buggy, throwing the occupants under the auto. No one was hurt.

The M. E. and Baptist Sunday schools had an enjoyable outing last Sunday at Joliffe grove.

Miss Ethel Rice was calling on Miss Bernice Rice Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Jones and children has been visiting at Charlie Talkington's the last week.

There will be a Farmer's Institute at McClellan September 29. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuhn were visiting at Calvin Johnson's last Sunday.

Miss Kuly Talkington, of Fairmont, was calling at D. A. and Y. J. Kuhn's a few days last week.

Most of the farmers are busy cutting corn.

Rev. A. J. G. Curtis preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church at this place last Thursday night.

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